

LANDFIRE Rapid Assessment Reference Condition Summary Table

Eastern U.S. Grasslands and Shrublands

The Rapid Assessment is a component of the LANDFIRE project. Reference condition models for the Rapid Assessment were created through a series of expert workshops and a peer review process in 2004 and 2005. For more information and complete reference condition model descriptions, please visit www.landfire.gov.

PNVG Code ⁱ	PNVG Name	Class A %	Class B %	Class C %	Class D %	Class E %	Fire Frequency (MFI)	% Replacement	Dominant FRG ⁱⁱ
R4NESP	Nebraska Sandhills Prairie	28	22	2	36	12	6	58%	2
R4OASA	Oak Savanna	20	2	45	30	3	3	7%	1
R4PRMGn	Northern Mixed Grass Prairie	29	12	18	25	16	10	67%	2
R4PRMGs	Southern Mixed Grass Prairie	10	40	45	5	0	9	100%	2
R4PRTGc	Tallgrass Prairie - Central	24	57	18	1	0	4	75%	2
R4PRTGn	Northern Tallgrass Prairie	15	44	15	22	4	6	89%	2
R4PRTGse	Southern Tallgrass Prairie East	23	69	8	0	0	4	96%	2
R5BSSA	Bluestem - Saccahuista	30	45	20	2	3	2	68%	2
R5DGRA	Desert Grassland	15	20	65	0	0	7	82%	2
R5OASA	Oak Savanna	7	3	40	45	5	3	3%	1
R5PRBL	Blackland Prairie	30	39	20	10	1	4	96%	2
R5PRSG	Southern Short/Mixed Grass Prairie	10	55	20	15	0	8	100%	2
R5PRTG	Southern Tallgrass Prairie	20	55	10	15	0	5	91%	2
R5SHNS	Shinnery Oak - Mixed Grass	20	55	10	5	10	7	96%	2
R5SHNT	Shinnery Tallgrass	15	30	30	10	15	7	93%	2
R5SHST	Southwestern Shrub Steppe	10	5	85	0	0	9	76%	2
R6BSOH	Mosaic of Bluestem Prairie and Oak-Hickory	65	2	20	10	3	4	79%	2
R7NMAR	Northern Coastal Marsh	35	50	15	0	0	7	97%	2
R8BSOB	Bluestem Oak Barrens	40	15	30	5	10	7	46%	1
R8PRWMe	Eastern Prairie Woodland Mosaic	10	5	55	20	10	5	50%	1
R9BKBE	Southeast Gulf Coastal Plain Blackland Prairie and Woodland	70	25	0	0	5	2	24%	1
R9EGSG	Everglades Sawgrass	93	4	2	1	0	3	96%	2
R9FPMA	Floodplain Marsh	20	8	70	1	1	4	100%	2
R9MAPR	Everglades Marl Prairie	10	35	15	40	0	7	45%	2
R9PAPR	Palmetto Prairie	75	24	1	0	0	2	87%	2
R9PCSA	Pond Cypress Savanna	15	10	75	0	0	20	17%	1

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R9PCSN	Pocosin	5	23	5	2	65	12	1%	1
R9SMAR	Southern Tidal Brackish to Freshwater Marsh	59	40	1	0	0	5	100%	2
R9WPSAgu	Gulf Coast Wet Pine Savanna	10	3	35	45	7	3	2%	1

ⁱ The first two digits in the PNVG code correspond to regions (please see map at www.landfire.gov): R# = Pacific Northwest; R0 = Northern and Central Rockies; R1 = California; R2 = Great Basin; R3 = Southwest; R4 = Northern Plains; R5 = South Central; R6 = Great Lakes; R7 = Northeast; R8 = Southern Appalachians; R9 = Southeast.

ⁱⁱ Fire Regime Groups are:

- I: 0-35 yr frequency, low and mixed severity
- II: 0-35 yr frequency, replacement severity
- III: 35-200 yr frequency, low and mixed severity
- IV: 35-200 yr frequency, replacement severity
- V: 200+ yr frequency, replacement severity